PINE LAKE STATE PARK



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(654 acres)

Take a deep breath of pine-scented air and enjoy the best of the park's beauty with a picnic in one of four picnic areas. Relax in the quiet river setting near Pine Creek or take in a lovely view of the lower lake from the Hogsback area. Wander through 250-year-old white pines and rare ferns found along the lowa River.

Trails: Hiking, biking

Biking: 2.5-mile paved bike trail through the park joins the towns of Eldora and Steamboat Rock with county roads for a total of 5 miles

Fishing: River; Upper Pine Lake (69 ac.); Lower Pine Lake (50 ac); jetty; channel catfish, bass, crappie, northern; after-hours fishing area

Boating: Boat ramps; electric motors only; canoe landing near cabins as part of lowa River Water Trail

Swimming: Designated beach on lower lake

Picnicking/Shelter: picnic areas throughout the park; open shelters available for reservation

Camping: 97 electric, 25 non-electric; modern rest rooms and showers; dump station

Cabins: 4 modern year-round cabins, heat/AC

Nearby attractions:

Eldora:

- Hardin County Farm Museum
- Hardin County Historical House
- Hardin County Fair (July)
- Pine Lake Festival: nightwalk, races, live music (July)
- Pine Lake Country Club: 9-hole golf course

Iowa Falls:

- Calkins Nature Area: live-animal exhibits, trails, nature center
- Ira Nichols Bird & Flower Preserve: wildlife, botanical center

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